

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Natural Resource related items)

Letter to the Editor in Support of the Tribe. A recent letter to the Ludington Daily News was printed that came out in support of the tribal activity in the area. It will be reprinted in the November Currents.

(Public Safety/Court related items)

Police Assist. Tribal Police were requested to assist in a murder investigation in Manistee. The City Police Department requested the assistance of detectives and senior tribal law enforcement personnel at the scene of the crime. Tribal Police also launched and utilized a tribal patrol boat as part of the operation. Tribal Police and the City Police (Manistee) have excellent relations and often assist each other as the need arises.

MSU invites LaPorte to sit on Terrorism Panel. Tribal Public Safety Director Joseph LaPorte is one of 20 law enforcement or terrorism officials in the nation who has been invited to sit on a panel for the University as part of a Department of Homeland Security program designed to improve the processing of intelligence in the fight against terrorism.

Hunter Safety Program. Another successful Hunter Safety program was held at the Newland Building last weekend. Officers from the Tribal Public Safety Department conducted the class which had 40 people in attendance.

(General area items)

Fundraiser for Mary Bower. Last Friday, a special fund raiser was held in the Dome Room for Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Mary Bower. Some wonderful gifts were donated by various tribal members. They included a Pendleton Blanket; Reed and Ash Basket, Mark Bruder print, Strawberry Basket and much more including some wonderful baked goods. Thanks to everyone who participated and our prayers are all with Mary.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

Housing Open House. The Little River Band Housing Department is hosting a open house and you're invited to walk through one of our new rental units becoming available soon at Aki Maadiziwin When: Thursday September 27, 2007, Where: 2645 East Me tay wis, Manistee. Time: 12:00 – 4:00. Snacks will be available